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-- COMMAND, CONTROL, AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND

-- AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE (NCCDPC)

REF: AC/284-4/11

ITEM I. TO BE NOTED.

ITEM II. YOU SHOULD APPROVE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

III. APPROVE AC/284-DS/10.

ITEMS IV AND V. YOU MAY NOTE, AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM VI. YOU MAY AGREE TO THE MCCISWG RECOMMENDATIONS IN
PARA 53, ENCLOSURE TO MCCISWG-DS(751)1.(ITEM V.) IN

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ADDITION, YOU SHOULD RESTATE THE FORMAL US POSITION RE-

GARDING CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION OF NATO LINKS 1, 11, AND 14; THAT IS, THAT DATA LINKS MUST BE ENCRYPTED. NO POSITION IS REQUIRED FOR LINK 10, SINCE THE US IS NOT A PARTICIPATING NATION. ALTHOUGH SOME NATIONS QUESTION THE ENCRYPTION REQUIREMENT BECAUSE OF THE TRANSIENT NATURE OF THE DATA, ENCRYPTION IS REQUIRED FOR LINK 1 DUE TO THE EVENTUAL INTERFACE WITH OTHER CRYPTO-PROTECTED SYSTEMS.

ITEM VII. THE US POSITION IS THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE MCCISWG SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE ADOPTION OF M-SERIES MESSAGES AS THE COMMON DATA LINK LANGUAGE WITHIN NATO. M-SERIES MESSAGES ARE IN USE IN THE US AND SEVERAL OTHER NATO NATIONS, AND ARE USED IN SOME EXISTING NATO DATA LINKS. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF THIS EFFORT RATHER THAN THE ADOPTION OF OTHER PROPOSALS TO RESTUDY THE PROBLEM AND DEVELOP A NEW COMMON LANGUAGE.

ITEM XIII. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM IXA. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM IXB(1). YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM IXB(2). YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IT REMAINS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NATO HQ AUTHORITIES AS USERS OF THE SITCEN ADP FACILITY TO VALIDATE THE TASKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES IN THE EVENT CERTAIN TASKS MUST BE CURTAILED DUE TO LACK OF CAPACITY OR PERSONNEL RESOURCES.

ITEM XA(1), (2)(A), (B)(1), (2). YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XA(2),(B)(3). YOU MAY ENDORSE THE UK/NATO COST-SHARING FORMULA AFTER HAVING REACHED A SATISFACTORY UNDERSTANDING ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

--ALL DELIVERABLE END PRODUCTS SHOULD MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATO COMPONENT.

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--WILL THERE BE ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE UK TO DEVELOP AN INTERFACE WITH THE REMAINDER OF AN AUTOMATED NCCIS?

--WILL A CEILING BE ESTABLISHED RELATIVE TO A MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION BY NATO? FOR EXAMPLE, IF HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE DO NOT MEET PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES, ARE THERE SUFFICIENT PROVISIONS IN THE CONTRACT TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE? IF NOT, WHO IS EXPECTED TO PAY?

ITEM XA(2), (B) (IV). YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT ANY ADVICE TO THE MC CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT MUST CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN NATO AND UK NATIONAL MISSIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

ITEM XA(2),(B)(5). ADVICE TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE SHOULD INCORPORATE, WHERE REQUIRED, THE ESSENTIALS OF ESTABLISHING A CEILING FOR NATO CONTRIBUTIONS.

IN ADDITION, AS THE OVERALL DISCUSSION ON ITEM XA PERMITS, YOU SHOULD REITERATE THE NECESSITY FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO BE DRAWN BETWEEN THE UK AND CINCHAN ON BEHALF OF NATO REGARDING THE OPCON PILOT PROJECT AND ENQUIRE AS TO ITS STATUS.

ITEM XB(2). YOU MAY NOTE, AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM XB(2). YOU SHOULD ENDORSE THE CONTINUED THRUST BY SACLANC TOWARD LIMITED SHARING WITH CINCLANT AS A SHORT TERM SOLUTION.

ITEM XC(1). YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XC(2)(A). YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XC(2)(B). YOU MAY ENDORSE THE SHAPE VIEW OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF RELATED COMPONENTS TO THE OVERALL ACE CCIS.

ITEM XC(2)(C). YOU MAY ENDORSE IN PRINCIPLE THE OVERALL CCIS PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL REGION. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, POINT OUT THAT THE DETAILS OF PROVIDING ADP SUPPORT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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MAY APPEAR IN PLANS CHARLIE AND DELTA CANNOT BE ADDRESSED UNTIL SHAPE APPROVAL IS GIVEN AND THE PLANS FORWARDED TO THE MC. ADDITIONALLY, ADP CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO INFLUENCE POLICY CONSIDERATIONS; RATHER, THE CONVERSE SHOULD BE THE CASE.

ITEM XC(2)(D). YOU MAY INFORM THE COMMITTEE THAT THE DECISIONS REGARDING NATO SHARING OF THE US FACILITY AT RAMSTEIN AB IS NOW BEING ADDRESSED BY THE SECDEF, AND THAT APPROVAL HAS BEEN REQUESTED CONTINGENT UPON NATO'S APPROVAL OF PLAN ERAVO (REVISED). IF SECDEF HAS APPROVED BY THE TIME DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM OCCURS, YOU MAY PUT FORTH THE PROPOSAL AS A FORMAL US POSITION. OTHERWISE, MERELY INDICATE THAT A DECISION WILL BE ARRIVED AT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ITEM XI. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XII. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XIII. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM XIV. YOU MAY APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE 12TH NCCDPC MEETING SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE 11TH MEETING.

ITEM XV. YOU SHOULD GIVE TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO THE DATE, PLACE, AND AGENDA FOR THE 12TH NCCDPC.

ITEM XVI. UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" YOU SHOULD NOTE WITH CONCERN THE RECENT PRESENTATION TO MCCISWG BY NICSMA REGARDING NICS INTERFACE TO CCIS USERS. THE DIMENSIONING OF NICS MUST ACCOMMODATE NCCIS REQUIREMENTS.

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